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GUISEPPE VERDI, born October, 1813, died January 27, 1901, the centenary of whose birth will be observed in every musical center of the world. The picture is from a sketch by Viator, and is reproduced by courtesy of "Musical America."



IN VARIED KEYS

The Wagner music festival in Munich held during August was threatened with boycott by the American music lovers of that city, because the critic of the Munich Gazette referred to a performance of "Tristan and Isolde" as "un-American." An American prima donna sang the principal role and scored a triumph with the audience if not with the critics.

The German colony of Los Angeles is leaving nothing undone to make a success of the international sangerfest to be held there in 1915. Those behind the movement expect 10,000 contestants and visitors, and Carl F. Richter, president of the Sangerfest association, says "we will have the pick of the vocal world."

Antonio Scotti will sail for New York on November 5 for his fifteenth American season. The Italian singer is looking forward to creating the baritone role in Victor Herbert's "Madeline" in English at the Metropolitan opera house. A few days' visit at Deauville, Mr. Scotti will take a vacation in Italy before singing "Falstaff" at the Verdi centenary at La Scala in Milan.

Bronislav Huberman, the Hungarian violinist, has been urging that the pianoforte be made an obligatory instrument in the general education of every child. The fiddle, he explains, gives the pupil a knowledge of simple melody, not harmony, and for that reason the child being taught to the fiddle is not receiving so "all-round" a musical education as the child learning to play the pianoforte. Any way, the pianoforte "should be studied for the simple purpose of acquiring knowledge of the musical language, and as one studies syntax and grammar rules in order to learn a foreign language."

Muscle in restaurants was recently discussed at considerable length in the Pall Mall Gazette, the argument against the abuse of music being based on high esthetic grounds. It was contended that the best music being emotional—likewise some of the worst, though this fact was not considered—if the impressions made by it are to be lightly taken they cannot be otherwise than evanescent. If people will not take the trouble to exert attention, he it never so slight, art cannot make any progress.

Mme. Melba has always been deeply interested in children, and is fond of conversing with those she encounters on her travels. One day, while standing outside of her private car, she noticed a tiny newsboy shivering in the cold. "How long must you stand here?" she asked. "Until I sell these fifty papers," he answered. "I'll buy them," she said quickly. And the shivering child, scarcely believing his good fortune, asked, timidly, "Have you got enough money?"

For Higher Opera Standard.

Volume 1, No. 1, of the "Century Opera Weekly," latest of the current musical publications, is out under an advance date of September 4. While evidently devoted primarily to the interests of the Century Opera company, the field covered in the initial issue is so broad and so well represented as to be worthy of notice. The "salutation" announces the objects of the publication to be:

"A higher standard of opera in America."

"More opera in English."

"Opera at lower prices."

"The German system of municipal subsidies for opera in America."

All of which is commendable and to be desired by music-lovers everywhere. The first issue of the weekly is artistic in appearance and contains numerous contributions from men and women of recognized standing in musical circles.

Miss Watkins Is Going East.

Miss Gladys Watkins will be the soloist at the morning services of the First M. E. church today. Miss Watkins leaves for Boston on September 1, where she will continue her studies on the violin at the New England Conservatory of Music.

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Elithu Call Will Be Tendered Testimonial

ELITHU CALL.



Elithu Call, a well-known Salt Lake musician and teacher, who will shortly leave for Europe, is to be tendered a farewell testimonial concert by his friends in Pioneer stake hall on the evening of September 5. The programme will be given under the auspices of the Pioneer stake Sunday school board and a number of talented musicians of the city, including Leland Acomb, J. T. Christensen, August Gilseneyer, J. G. Giles, John Robinson, Mrs. Lily Cole, Gustav Schuster, Mrs. Lizzie Thomas Edward and members of the Thistle club chorus, will take part.

Professor Call's work as a chorister and teacher of music is known and appreciated throughout this section of Utah.

Music Notes.

Miss Jennie Sands has returned from her vacation, spending in California, and will at once begin her work for the season.

Walter Vaughn, who is about to return to New York, where he will resume his violin studies under Minin, will be given a reception Wednesday evening in the Thirty-first ward chapel.

Some of the pupils of Mrs. Percival O. Perkins will be heard in piano recital early in September at her studio in the Nelson apartments.

Charles Shepherd leaves Wednesday for Boston, where he will teach piano in the New England Conservatory of Music. Mr. Shepherd's departure will be regretted by many warm friends and musicians generally who appreciate his work during the past year in Salt Lake.

Thomas Giles, head of the music department of the State university, plans the presentation of sixteen concerts, with orchestral accompaniment, during the present school year.

Miss Etta Crawford, who during the past year studied violin at the New England conservatory, Boston, has been awarded a scholarship at that institution. Miss Crawford may teach for a year before resuming her studies.

"O, My Father," is on the press in Boston and will be issued early next month.

Gustav Schuster has severed his connection with the Utah Conservatory of Music and opened a studio in the Constitution building.

The Pioneer stake Chorists and Organists' association will hold its first meeting of the season next Wednesday evening commencing at 7:30 o'clock, in the Pioneer stake hall.

Negotiations are pending whereby Salt Lake may be included in the itinerary of the forthcoming tour of Madame Melba, Jan Kubelik and Edmond Burke—a combination regarded as quite the most sensational of the season and, in fact, one of the most important in concert history. The names of Madame Melba and Mr. Kubelik are household words, while Mr. Burke has recently become a prominent figure in the musical world. Artists on this remarkable tour are M. Gabriel Lapierre, pianist, and M. Marcel Moysse, flutist, both well known in this country as a result of their tour with Madame Melba three years ago. If pending negotiations are consummated, Salt Lake will have the only appearance in Utah.

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